

I am absolutely opposed to Sinclair's Broadcasting's intent to force their stations to air "Stolen Honor". The fact that they plan to air this documentary days before the election is an obvious example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair utilizes public airwaves free of charge, and has the utmost obligation to serve the public interest. But when large companies such as this (and Clear Channel) control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of receiving programming which is produced from a distance, it's essential that we view real people and news that is relevant to our own community.

Sinclair's action clearly demonstrates our need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process must involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you for your time.